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In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of October 25, 2001. Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the fee of \$110.00 required for the requested extension of time.

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